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At Last, Federer Tastes Victory in Paris



NAT ARMANGUE/AP

FRENCH KISS: Roger Federer celebrates after winning the French Open on Sunday after a straight-set victory over Andy Sonderling. Federer completed the career Grand Slam with his first title in Paris, laying claim to being the best tennis player ever. ❖ **'Greatest victory':** Federer makes history | **Page 14**

War Spending Errors Detailed

Report cites poor government supervision over contractors

WASHINGTON | Construction of a \$30 million dining facility at a U.S. base in Iraq is scheduled to be completed Dec. 25. But the decision to build it was based on bad planning and botched paperwork. The project is too far along to stop, making the mess hall a future monument to the waste and inefficiency plaguing the war effort, according to an independent panel investigating contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan.

In its first report to Congress, the Wartime Contracting Commission presents a bleak assessment of how tens of billions of dollars have been spent since 2001. The 111-page report, obtained by The Associated Press, documents poor management, weak oversight, and a failure to learn from past mistakes as recurring themes in wartime contracting. The report is scheduled to be made public Wednesday to a House subcommittee.

U.S. reliance on contractors has grown to "unprecedented proportions," says the bipartisan commission. More than 240,000 private-sector employees are supporting military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

But the government has no central database of who all these contractors are, what services they provide and how much they're paid. The Pentagon has failed to provide enough trained staff to watch over them, creating conditions for waste and corruption, the commission says. RICHARD LARDNER (AP)



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STUPID THIEVES

Men Vow to Obtain A Prius Before Next Robbery Attempt

Daytona Beach, Fla., authorities say they've arrested two suspected bank robbers after their getaway SUV ran out of gas. Police say Randall Walker went into a bank Tuesday and demanded money from a teller. Walker jumped into a Jeep Cherokee driven by Jason Dietrich. The two didn't get far before the vehicle ran out of gas. (AP)

TRADING

Investment Bankers Add Pig Carcasses To Their Portfolios

Syracuse, N.Y., police say a man offered a slaughtered pig as partial payment for some crack. The two men were spotted making the deal on a street corner Thursday. Police say Angelo Colon paid half a pig and \$10 for a \$50 bag of crack to Omar Veliz, who told police the pig was for a celebration for a relative being released from jail. (AP)



JOEL PAGE/AP

UPDATE

Clawing Their Way To the Top

On May 26, we wrote about a team in Maine planning to break the Guinness record for the longest lobster roll. Now they've gone and done it! At 61 feet long and 9.5 inches wide, the roll was made Sunday during the Old Port Fest in Portland, Maine. The organizers sold pieces of the sandwich to raise money to provide swimming lessons for needy children. (EXPRESS)

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— PASTOR KEN PAGANO, WHO HAS INVITED HIS LOUISVILLE, KY., CONGREGATION TO BRING THEIR FIREARMS TO CHURCH ON JULY 4 TO CELEBRATE THE SECOND AMENDMENT AND GUN SAFETY.



HORRORS!

Weeds, Overgrown Grass Endangered by Reckless Mowing

A Vassalboro, Maine, man has been charged with operating under the influence after he and a friend made a beer run on a riding lawn mower. Police say 51-year-old Danforth Ross of Vassalboro was charged May 29. A trooper had been flagged down by several motorists warning of a wayward mower and made the arrest after Ross and his friend emerged from a store with two cases of beer. Ross' driver's license had been revoked, so the pair opted for the lawn mower. (AP)

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In Brief

NEW ORLEANS

Mayor Nagin, Wife Caught In Swine Flu Quarantine

New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin and his wife have been quarantined in China after a passenger on their flight exhibited flu-like symptoms. Nagin's office said the couple and a security guard were quarantined in Shanghai as a precaution and were exhibiting no swine flu symptoms. There was no word on which flight it was. His office said a passenger had "signs and symptoms of an influenza-like illness suspected to be of the H1N1 subtype." (AP)



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NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Ropes Team Ends Up Rescuing a Mannequin

A specialized ropes team repelled down a cliff at West Rock State Park to recover what they thought was a body. It turned out to be a mannequin. Hikers reported the discovery on Saturday, but police said it was in such a dangerous spot that crews couldn't get to it. They called in the ropes team Sunday, which made it to the site and discovered there was no body to recover. (AP)

Alleged Gunman Calls in a Threat

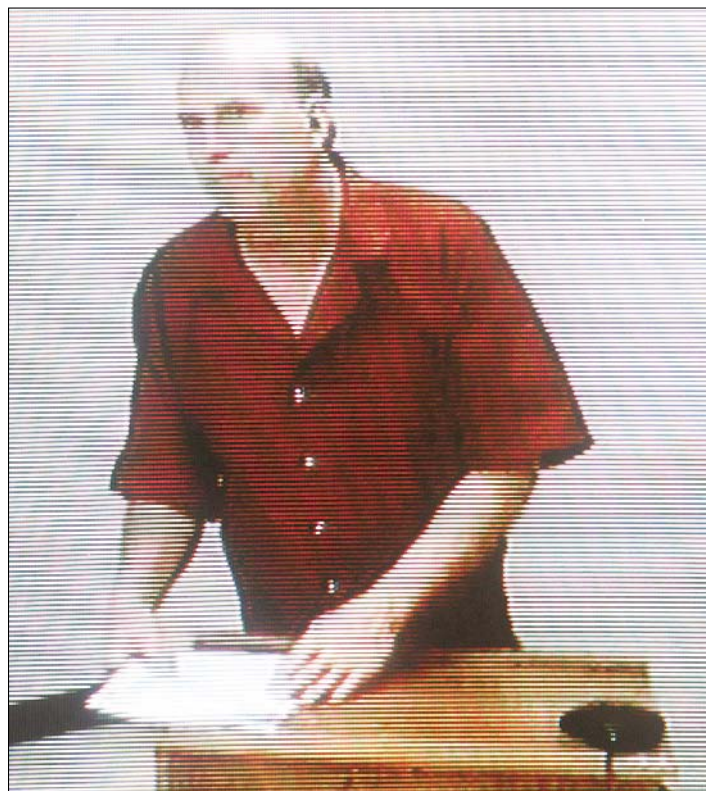
Suspect in abortion doctor's slaying says more attacks planned

WICHITA, KAN. | The man charged with killing a high-profile abortion doctor claimed from his jail cell Sunday that similar violence was planned across the nation for as long as the procedure remained legal, a threat that comes days after a federal investigation was launched into his possible accomplices.

A Justice Department spokesman said the threat was being taken seriously, and additional protection had been ordered for abortion clinics last week. But a leader of the anti-abortion movement derided the accused shooter as "a fruit and a lunatic."

Scott Roeder called The Associated Press from the Sedgwick County jail, where he's being held on charges of first-degree murder and aggravated assault in the shooting of Dr. George Tiller one week ago.

"I know there are many other similar events planned around the country as long as abortion



JAIME OPPENHEIMER/AP POOL

Scott Roeder is seen Tuesday on a video link from the Sedgwick County jail. Roeder has been charged with murder in the death of abortion provider Dr. George Tiller.

remains legal," Roeder said. He would not elaborate.

Tiller's clinic in Wichita was

among only a few in the U.S. that perform third-trimester abortions. He was shot while serving as an

usher at the Lutheran church he attended.

When asked whether he shot Tiller, Roeder replied that he could not comment about that and said

"I know there are many similar events planned around the country as long as abortion remains legal."

—SCOTT ROEDER
SUSPECT IN GEORGE TILLER'S SLAYING

he needed to clear everything with his lawyer.

The Justice Department opened an investigation Friday to see whether the gunman who killed Tiller had accomplices.

A funeral was held Saturday for Tiller. Most anti-abortion groups avoided the service, having denounced Tiller's shooting.

Troy Newman, president of the anti-abortion group Operation Rescue, read about Roeder's statement and e-mailed The Associated Press, saying: "This guy is a fruit and a lunatic." ROXANA HEGEMAN (AP)



THEFT Police Search Walls All Over Town Missing: One Humpty Dumpty costume, last seen with Cheshire Cat. The New Hampshire Union Leader said the whimsical costume, intended for a production of "Alice's Adventure in Wonderland," was stolen from a theater troupe at a May 16 festival where children were allowed to try on stage costumes. Someone apparently got his or her hands on the outfit and walked away; a costumed Humpty Dumpty was later spotted walking with a person in a Cheshire Cat costume. (AP)

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Chrysler Dealers Reach End

Businesses targeted for closure scramble to sell their vehicles

Peter J. Walsh, the owner of Walsh Dodge in Jersey City, N.J., started out selling used cars in his hometown 28 years ago after the birth of his daughter. He slowly built his business, and felt as though he'd finally made it when he earned his Chrysler shingle in 2000.

But on Tuesday, Walsh Dodge will lose that shingle — as will 788 other dealers across the country. Auburn Hills, Mich.-based Chrysler has asked a bankruptcy court for permission to terminate the franchise agreements of about 25 percent of its dealers. Chrysler needs to cut costs, and claims current sales levels don't justify a network of 3,189 dealers.

For Walsh and the others on the "hit list," the last days of selling Dodge, Jeep and Chrysler vehicles have been filled with quick sales at deep discounts, along with sad goodbyes from longtime customers and feelings of dismay and anger toward the automaker they worked with for years.

"It is what it is. It's just a tough situation," Walsh said, speaking



Liquidation signs fill the windshields of new cars at the Timberline Dodge dealership in Portland, Ore. Hundreds of Chrysler dealerships are closing their doors.

inside his dealership Saturday.

Chrysler maintains that the franchises singled out for termination were chosen because they weren't profitable, didn't have all of the automaker's three brands under one roof, or were located too close to another Chrysler dealer.

But the dealers argued in court that a smaller dealer base won't save the company any substantial money. They say the dealers cover their own costs, paying for everything from the vehicles on

their lots to employees, advertising and tools.

Steven Landry, Chrysler's executive vice president of North American sales, said Tuesday's deadline remains fixed. Dealers can sell the vehicles after that date, but they won't be able to offer Chrysler sales incentives, making it tough for them to compete.

"We won't be changing any dealers on the list. We won't be changing the date," he said.

BREE FOWLER (AP)

Death Penalty for Detainees Debated

WASHINGTON | The Obama administration has grave concerns about allowing terrorism detainees to plead guilty and accept the death penalty.

Senior White House adviser David Axelrod says that giving detainees a chance to make martyrs of themselves by being executed by the U.S. is among those concerns.

A Justice Department task

force is considering allowing five detainees accused of planning the Sept. 11 attacks to plead guilty. Those five, being held at the Guantanamo Bay prison, face the death penalty.

In an interview taped for CBS' "Face the Nation," Axelrod said discussions on how to proceed with the detainees are continuing and that Obama has made no decision. (AP)

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"Pres Obama you got nerve while u sightseeing in Paris to tell us 'time to deliver' on health care."

—SEN. CHUCK GRASSLEY, R-IOWA, REACTING IN A TWEET SUNDAY TO PRESIDENT OBAMA'S STATEMENT THAT "IT'S TIME TO DELIVER" ON HEALTH CARE REFORM.



LEADERSHIP '3 a.m.' Ad Revisited Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said on ABC that if the phone rings at 3 a.m. at the White House, she's certain that President Obama will know what to do. Reaction to such a phone call in the wee hours — probably about a crisis — was an argument Clinton used against Obama during the Democratic primaries. (AP)



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Activist Calls for D.C. March

Gay rights movement to stage event in Oct. for marriage equality

SALT LAKE CITY | An activist who worked alongside slain gay rights leader Harvey Milk announced plans Sunday for a march on Washington this fall to demand that Congress establish equality and marriage rights for the lesbian, gay and transgender community.

Cleve Jones said the march planned for Oct. 11 will coincide with National Coming Out Day and launch a new chapter in the gay rights movement. He made the announcement during a rally at the annual Utah Pride Festival.

Jones stirred up a crowd of thousands just blocks from the Salt Lake City headquarters of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The church was part of a coalition of conservative groups that worked last fall to pass California's Proposition 8, which overturned a court ruling legalizing gay marriage.

Jones was a protege of Milk's,



Parade grand marshal and world-recognized AIDS activist Cleve Jones rides at the front of the Utah Pride Parade on Sunday in downtown Salt Lake City, Utah.

San Francisco's first openly gay elected official, who was killed by a fellow member of the Board of Supervisors in 1978. Jones also founded the NAMES Project, the memorial quilt that recognizes the more-than 80,000 Americans who have died from HIV/AIDS.

Jones said a confluence of

events — a new president, the success of the movie "Milk" and Proposition 8 — makes this the right time to intensify the fight for equality.

"All of this working together has opened this new chapter," Jones said. "I intend to make the most of it." JENNIFER DOBNER (AP)

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AP/GETTY IMAGES

The mother of a 2-year-old named Axel cries on his coffin in Hermosillo, Mexico.

HERMOSILLO, MEXICO Parents Mourn Victims Of Day Care Center Blaze

Grieving parents buried their children Sunday after a devastating day care fire on Friday killed 40 infants and toddlers, stunning Mexico and prompting its president to promise a thorough investigation. Fire officials still don't know how the blaze began. An estimated 142 children, ranging from 6 months to 5 years in age, were in the day care at the time of the fire. (AP)

JERUSALEM Israeli PM to Deliver Policy Address on Mideast Peace

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Sunday he will deliver a major policy address next week laying out his proposed road to Mideast peace, after coming under U.S. pressure to freeze West Bank settlement construction and endorse Palestinian statehood. He offered no hint of what he might say. (AP)

Lebanese Cast Ballots in Key Poll

Election results could expand Hezbollah's power in the Mideast

BEIRUT | Hezbollah and its allies sought to unseat a pro-Western coalition in Lebanese elections Sunday that could present an early test of President Obama's efforts to forge Middle East peace.

A win by the Shiite militant group would boost the influence of its backers Iran and Syria, and risk pushing one of the region's most volatile nations into international isolation and possibly into more conflict with Israel.

The race for the 128-member parliament is the first major event in the Middle East since Obama reached out to the Arab and Islamic worlds last week in his speech in Cairo in which he called for a "new beginning between the United States and Muslims." Obama challenged Muslims to confront violent extremism and urged Israel and the Palestinians along with Arab states to find common ground on which to forge peace.

Hezbollah, which the U.S. considers a terrorist organization, has



HUSSEIN MALLA/AP

Voters line up to cast their ballots in Lebanon's parliamentary elections Sunday in Ashrafieh, Lebanon. Official results from the key vote were expected on Monday.

been one of the staunchest opponents of U.S. policy in the Middle East and a sworn enemy of Israel. It fought the Jewish state in southern Lebanon in 2006 in a devastating war and has tried to smuggle weapons to the Palestinian group Hamas in Gaza through Egypt.

Some of those voting for Hez-

bollah and its allies Sunday said they were turning to the group out of a frustration with perceived corruption and other failures among the current governing coalition.

"I voted for reform and change," said Laure Khoury, a 32-year-old schoolteacher, after casting a ballot for Hezbollah's Christian allies in

POWERFUL POSITION

Experts predicted Lebanon's Christians — whose loyalty was split between U.S.-backed Sunni Muslim candidates and Hezbollah-backed Shiite candidates — would sway the vote.

→ Hezbollah's coalition included the Shiite movement Amal and a major Christian faction led by former army chief **MICHEL AOUN**, right.



→ Opposing it were the overwhelmingly Sunni Muslim supporters of current majority leader **SAAD HARIRI**, right, allied with several Christian and Druze factions.



the Byblos district north of Beirut. "We tried the others for four years and we got nothing but promises and corruption," she said.

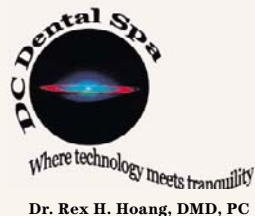
Former president Jimmy Carter, in Beirut to monitor the vote, expressed hope that the U.S., Iran and other countries will recognize the results "and not try to interfere in the process." SAM F. GHATTAS (AP)

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THE PERCENTAGE OF Europe's 375 million eligible voters who cast ballots in the European Union elections, which ended Sunday, the EU Parliament estimated. It was a record-low turnout. Early results showed conservatives were headed to victory in France, Germany and elsewhere. Projections by the EU also showed center-right parties will have the most seats — between 263 and 273 — in the 736-member parliament. (AP)

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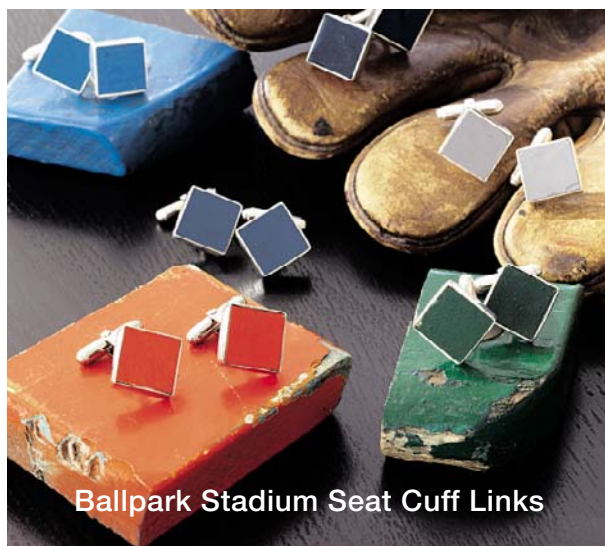
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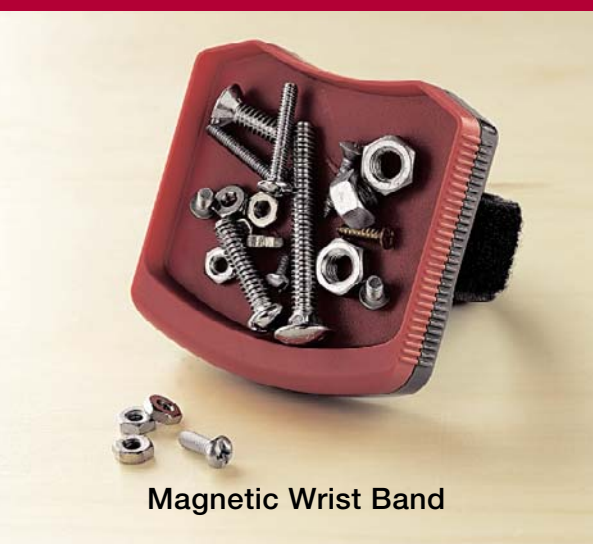
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Crew members of the Brazilian frigate *Constituição* on Sunday recover debris from Air France Flight 447, which vanished over the Atlantic Ocean a week earlier.

Ships Recover Bodies From Jet in Atlantic

Wreckage found near spot where Air France flight likely crashed

RECIFE, BRAZIL | Search ships methodically worked through a "sea of debris" from a doomed Air France jet Sunday, recovering four more bodies near the spot where the Airbus A330 is thought to have gone down a week ago.

Seventeen bodies have been retrieved since Saturday by pilots participating in a grid search. The bodies have been found in an area about 45 miles from where the jet sent out messages signaling electrical failures and loss of cabin pressure.

Brazil's military is not releasing information about bodies or debris that have not been taken aboard ships, after trash was mistaken last week for a cargo pallet from the plane, prompting criticism.

Flight 447 disappeared and

likely broke up in midair in turbulent weather May 31 during a flight from Rio de Janeiro to Paris with 228 people aboard — all now presumed dead.

The investigation is increasingly focused on whether external instruments on the Airbus A330 may have iced over, confusing speed sensors.

“We’re sailing through a sea of debris.”

— GIUCEMAR TABOSA CARDOSO, BRAZILIAN NAVY CAPTAIN

The French agency investigating the disaster said airspeed instruments on the plane had not been replaced as the maker had recommended, but cautioned that it was too early to draw conclusions about what role that may have played in the crash. ALAN CLENNENING (AP)

16 Die in Mexico Shootout

Soldiers, gunmen wage 4-hour battle in Acapulco mansion

ACAPULCO, MEXICO | It was a shootout straight from Hollywood in the former playground of its biggest stars: Masked and heavily armed Mexican soldiers battled outlaws holed up in a cliffside mansion in a four-hour shootout that had tourists cowering in hotels nearby.

Roughly 3,000 shots flew, and 50 grenades exploded during the raucous gunbattle late Saturday that killed 15 gunmen and one soldier. Six other people were wounded, including three bystanders.

More than a dozen tourists were evacuated from a neighboring hotel strip frozen in the 1950s,



A soldier crouches during a four-hour gunbattle in Acapulco, Mexico, Sunday.

when Elizabeth Taylor held one of her many weddings in Acapulco, and John Wayne and “Tarzan” star Johnny Weissmuller threw lavish parties at Los Flamingos Hotel less than 100 yards from where gunfire broke out.

The battle erupted after soldiers received a tip that a group

of armed men were gathered at a gated house in Acapulco.

Several gunmen tried to flee but crashed their car into a military Hummer that was blocking the gate. At one point, more armed men with grenades arrived to reinforce the men in the house, but they died in the shooting, said an army colonel, who led the operation and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Inside, soldiers found four police bound and half-naked who said they were being held hostage. They confiscated 47 guns, grenades and ammunition, as well as several cars, including a Mercedes-Benz.

Military officials said they are still investigating who the gunmen are. But given the weapons stash, large home and late-model cars, it looked like the normal trappings for drug cartels. No drugs were found. NATALIA PARRA (AP)

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EDUCATION Eyes on Wise Guys About 60,000 video cameras are being installed in examination halls across China as a deterrent to cheating during key college entrance tests this week, the BBC said. More than 10 million Chinese students will sit for the highly competitive exams.



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Money

Fraternity of Frugality

Money-saving blogs written by networks of moms are taking the Internet by storm

NEW YORK | When Melissa Garcia was frustrated by Old Navy's scanty coupon offerings, she didn't just complain to the store. She vented on a message board tied to her blog, Consumerqueen.com, which is read by at least 30,000 people each month and now, increasingly, by corporate America.

Within weeks, chatter in the so-called mommy blogosphere led Old Navy to begin issuing coupons several times a week.

Moms have always had marketplace muscle, but a new frugality driven by economic problems has them exercising it like never before with the help of the Internet.

In this recession, their talk online encompasses everything from complaints to advice on coupon clipping and family finances. But it's not just fellow moms who are following every post: Retailers and consumer product makers are listening, too — and responding. “We see [moms who blog] as

PERSONAL FINANCE

INVESTING 101

The ups and downs of the Dow Jones industrial average may get most of the attention, but there's another stock index you should be watching closely: the Standard & Poor's 500. Here are some questions and answers about the S&P 500 and what it says about the state of the economy.

1 What is the S&P 500 index?

It's a grouping of the stocks of 500 large companies that's designed to give a big-picture view of the U.S. stock market.



Erin Chase makes some quick notes for her blog before starting to make dinner with her two sons, Ryan, 3, and Charlie, 2, on June 1 in their Dayton, Ohio, home.

CLIP FOR ONLINE SAVINGS

Looking for new ways to cut costs? Check out some of these popular money-saving blogs:

- Couponmo.com
- Dealseekingmom.com
- Couponcravings.com
- Beingfrugal.com
- Consumerqueen.com
- Moneysavingmom.com
- 5dollarinnings.com



a vital force for our brand strategy,” said Gap spokeswoman Louise Callagy. “They are the voice of our customers.”

Among the most influential mother-oriented blogs is 5dollarinnings.com, written by Dayton, Ohio, resident and mother of two Erin Chase, 31, who shares tips on how she plans and shops for nutritious \$5 dinners. She just signed a deal with St. Martin's Press to publish a book on the subject.

ANNE D'INNOCENZIO (AP)

2 What makes it important?

Everyday investors are more likely to have their money tied to the S&P 500 index than the Dow. About \$1.5 trillion in investments mirror the moves of the S&P, and \$4.9 trillion in investments are measured against it. The Dow has only about \$32.6 billion in investments that track it.

3 What determines how the index moves?

The S&P 500 doesn't simply rise or fall based on changes in share prices. Based on price alone, Google's \$432 shares would have more pull than Exxon Mobil Corp.'s \$72 shares. But the index also takes into account how many shares of a company can be traded. So, Exxon, with more shares floating around, is val-

ued at \$355.8 billion, compared with \$135.3 billion for Google — and thus has more influence over whether the index goes up or down.

4 What's considered a significant move in the S&P?

Analysts caution against reading too much into any one day's moves. But to get a good sense of what the market does, focus on percentages. A 2 percent move in a day is a big shift.

5 What is the S&P telling us about the economy right now?

The index is still down from its peak in October 2007, but it's surged about 40 percent since early March. The gains show investors are becoming more confident about an eventual recovery. TIM PARADIS (AP)

Gap in Wilson Access Is Bridged

After much lobbying, structure opens to cyclists, pedestrians

Shortly after noon Saturday, about 100 cyclists pedaled through the streets of Old Town Alexandria to do something they had never been able to do before: Bike the 1.1-mile span of the Woodrow Wilson Bridge into Maryland.

"To the bridge!" cried a bystander, pumping his fist at the convoy as bystanders snapped photos of the event.

The bridge's bike and pedestrian trail was inaugurated Saturday morning, in time for National Trails Day. Politicians and cycling advocates made the trip from Alexandria to a new overpass on the Maryland side, near National Harbor. They cut ribbons, gave speeches and ate ice cream to mark an achievement that spanned 15



Keith Daegele photographs his friends Gayle Putrich and James Saint-Rossy as they use the newly opened bike lane on the Wilson Bridge on Saturday afternoon.

years of collaboration by Maryland, Virginia and the District.

After crossing to the other side, Gayle Putrich, James Saint-Rossy

and Keith Daegele stopped their bikes and looked around. Behind them was the roar of bridge traffic; ahead of them, a tangle of high-

way overpasses.

The question was on the minds of many who wondered where, after a decade and a half of lobbying, their bike path led.

A few trails on the Maryland side lead to federal parks, but not all are connected, and some require riding along a busy highway. No unbroken path leads into the District.

Politicians and cycling advocates, many of whom worked on the Wilson Bridge project for many years, said they are trying to add bike trails and publicize existing ones.

"There is funding for trail development, to put bike trails along Oxon Hill Road," said Rep. Donna F. Edwards, D-Md., an avid cyclist who made the inaugural ride and lives nearby. "But we do need more trails that actually connect to each other." **TARA BAHRAMPOUR** (THE WASHINGTON POST)

D.C. Voting Machines Scrutinized

Company that runs city's elections systems to give info to council

WASHINGTON | The company that runs D.C.'s elections systems has agreed to turn over information to the D.C. Council for it to investigate the reliability of electronic voting equipment.

The probe of California-based Sequoia Voting Systems' machines is being led by D.C. Council member Mary Cheh.

It comes after thousands of phantom votes appeared in initial vote tallies in September's primary election.

The agreement was finalized Friday in D.C. Superior Court after city officials threatened a lawsuit.

Electoral change advocates say it's one of the first times a manufacturer of electronic voting machines has been part of such a probe.

According to the agreement, the city will receive technical information on how the machines work. The D.C. Council plans to have legal and computer experts review the material. (AP)

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Sunday, June 7

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Mid-day Pick 4 **1-9-4-9**

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 **3-5-5**
Mid-day Pick 4 **4-1-4-1**
Mid-day Cash 5 **5-6-9-15-27**

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

Chestnut Lodge Destroyed by Fire

ROCKVILLE, MD. | Officials say a historic 19th-century Rockville building that once housed a famed psychiatric hospital has been destroyed by fire.

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue spokesman Pete Piringer says the multi-story brick struc-

ture that once was home to the Chestnut Lodge Sanatorium collapsed in the Sunday morning blaze.

The building was on the National Register of Historic places was slated to be converted to condominiums. (AP)

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“Now that he’s won in Paris, I think it just solidifies his place in history as the greatest player that played the game, in my opinion.”

PETE SAMPRAS, ON ROGER FEDERER’S COMPLETING THE CAREER GRAND SLAM WITH HIS FRENCH OPEN VICTORY ON SUNDAY.



Roger Federer falls to the famed red clay on Sunday after winning his first French Open title. He dominated Andy Sonderling to become the 6th player to win all the majors.

Federer Makes History in Paris

Swiss star completes career Grand Slam in French Open win

TENNIS | Oh, how Roger Federer savored every moment with his first French Open trophy. He raised it overhead. He cradled it in the crook of his elbow. He closed his eyes and kissed it. He examined the names of other champions etched on its base. Even in a downpour on Court Philippe Chatrier, as heavy, gray clouds blocked any shred of sunlight Sunday, that silver trophy sure seemed to glisten. Finally, the lone major championship that had eluded Federer was his. With his latest masterful performance, Federer tied Pete Sampras’ record of 14 major singles titles and became the sixth



Roger Federer greets Andre Agassi, the last to get the career Grand Slam.

man to complete a career Grand Slam. History was at stake, and Federer was at his best, completely outplaying No. 23-seeded Robin Soderling en route to a 6-1, 7-6

(1), 6-4 victory in a French Open final that lacked suspense but not significance. “Maybe my greatest victory — or certainly the one that takes the most pressure off my shoulders,” Federer said in French, moments after dropping to his knees, caking them with clay, as his 127 mph service winner ended the match. “I think that now, and until the end of my career, I can really play with my mind at peace and no longer hear that I’ve never won at Roland Garros.” Federer came heartbreakingly close in the past, losing the previous three French Open finals, so there certainly was something poetic about his tying Sampras’ Grand Slam mark at this particular tournament, on this particular court where Rafael Nadal stood in his way during the past

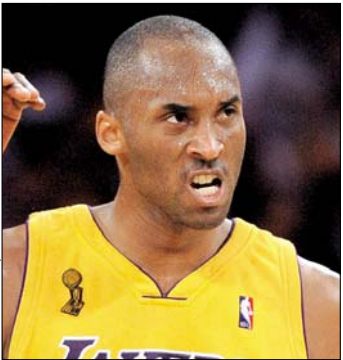
A CHAMPION’S CHAMPION

Here are just a few reasons many are hailing Roger Federer as the best tennis player of all time.



- 14 The number of majors Roger Federer has now won.
- .807 Federer’s career winning percentage.
- 59 The number of singles titles Federer has won.

three finals. “If there’s anyone that deserves it, it’s Roger,” Sampras said. “He’s come so close — lost to one guy who’s going to go down as probably the greatest clay-courtier of all time.” HOWARD FENDRICH (AP)



Kobe Bryant wouldn’t crack a smile in the Lakers’ Game 1 win over the Magic.

A Fateful Choice for The Lakers

Bryant says franchise would have remained successful if he’d left

NBA | Imagine the NBA draft, not the NBA Finals, being the big event for the Los Angeles Lakers this summer. Picture Blake Griffin being ticketed for the Lakers, not the Clippers. Would any of it have been possible if Kobe Bryant had switched sides five years ago when he was a free agent? The Lakers probably wouldn’t be in the finals, but they don’t think they would have tumbled into lottery land, either. Bryant, the league’s MVP last season and runner-up this year, thinks he could have been replaced. “You know, in every sport, certain organizations always seem to find a way, and I believe the Lakers are one of them,” he said. “The Celtics obviously had a drought, but they put themselves back in the hunt. You look at baseball, the Yankees will always be around, the Red Sox will always be around.” (AP)

NBA Finals results

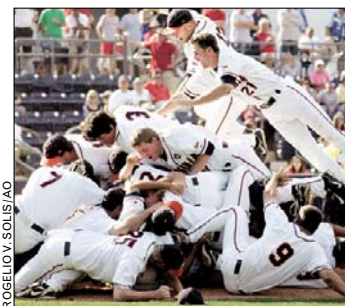
→ Game 2 of the NBA Finals ended after Express’ deadline on Sunday. For a complete recap, plus day-after analysis of the Lakers-Magic series | Today’s Sports

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BASEBALL **Fast Work** Roy Halladay pitched a seven-hitter to become the first 10-game winner in the major leagues, and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Kansas City Royals 4-0 on Sunday. Aaron Hill and Lyle Overbay homered for Toronto, which won the rubber game of the weekend series. Halladay needed just 97 pitches to record his 43rd career complete game and 12th career shutout. He was coming off a career-high 133 pitches in a complete-game victory over the Los Angeles Angels. (AP)

In Brief



Virginia celebrates after winning its super regional game 5-1 on Sunday.

NCAA BASEBALL

Virginia Tops Mississippi To Reach 1st World Series

Virginia is headed to its first College World Series after beating Mississippi 5-1 on Sunday to win the super regional series. Matt Packer, in his third appearance of the series, and three others combined for 10 strikeouts and allowed just seven hits as the Cavaliers (48-13-1) set the school record for wins in a season. Virginia improved to 5-1 in the NCAA tournament. (AP)

AUTO RACING

Stewart's Win at Pocono Is Also 1st as a Team Owner

Tony Stewart won his first Cup points race as a team owner, coming from the rear of the field and taking a late gamble on fuel to win at Pocono Raceway. The Sprint Cup points leader had to start at the back of Sunday's race because a practice accident forced him into his backup car. Stewart drove the final 41 laps without a pit stop and it paid off, helping snap a 19-race winless streak. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN) Looking to regain some of last year's magic, the Tampa Bay Rays visit the New York Yankees in an AL-East showdown.

COLLEGE BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN2) It's win or go home at the College World Series, which continues with the third and final games of the Super Regionals in Omaha if necessary.

Ex-Nat Shuts Down Former Team

Mets' Hernandez wins his 7th-straight game vs. Nationals

NATIONALS | Livan Hernandez gave the New York Mets everything he had before leaving with an upset stomach.

Hernandez allowed four singles over seven innings and the Mets scored five first-inning runs in a 7-0 victory over the Washington Nationals on Sunday.

Washington lost for the 10th time in 12 games and dropped to 2-7 against the Mets this season.

Hernandez (5-1) walked four and struck out four to win for the seventh consecutive time against the Nationals and improved to 10-5 lifetime against his former team.

"Obviously, we need good pitching, and that's outstanding pitching," Mets manager Jerry Manuel said, adding he was sur-



Adam Dunn breaks his bat during the Nationals' loss to the Mets Sunday. The lowly Nats have now lost 10 of their past 12 games and are 2-7 versus the Mets this year.

prised when Hernandez begged out because he was ill.

Hernandez had enough confidence in the Mets' bullpen not to try to gut it out when he felt bad. Pedro Feliciano and Bobby Par-

nell combined to pitch the eighth, and Francisco Rodriguez finished the five-hitter.

The Mets, limited to four runs in splitting the first two games of the weekend series, took advantage

THOSE COY NATIONALS

General manager Mike Rizzo, below, refused to confirm Sunday that Washington will select Stephen Strasburg with the first pick in Tuesday's first-year draft:

→ Rizzo may be keeping quiet, but the Nationals are expected to

take Strasburg, who was 13-1 with a 1.32 ERA and 195 strikeouts in 109 innings for San Diego State, No. 1 overall. The Nats also have the No. 10 pick, compensation for not signing right-hander Aaron Crow, its first-round selection in 2008. "It's a very important draft," Rizzo said.



of Craig Stammen's wildness in the first to build a 5-0 lead.

Stammen (0-2) blanked the Mets over the next four innings, but the damage was done.

"When you're a contact-pitcher type of guy, you can't pitch behind in the count. That's all [Stammen] did in that first inning," Nationals manager Manny Acta said. (AP)

MLB SCOREBOARD

Rangers 6, Red Sox 3

Yankees 4, Rays 3

Tigers 9, Angels 6

Blue Jays 4, Royals 0

Mets 7, Nationals 0

Braves 8, Brewers 7

Rockies 7, Cardinals 2

Indians 8, White Sox 4

Astros 6, Pirates 4

Athletics 3, Orioles 0

Cubs 6, Reds 3

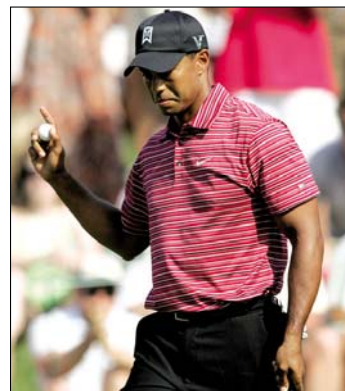
Diamondbacks, Padres (Late)

Tiger Wins Memorial at the Wire

Woods breaks 4-way tie for the lead with birdies on last 2 holes

GOLF | No need to worry about Tiger Woods heading into the U.S. Open.

Woods broke away from a four-way tie for the lead Sunday at the Memorial with birdies on his final two holes, the last one a 7-iron that stopped a foot away from the cup for a 7-under 65 and a one-shot victory over Jim Furyk.



Tiger Woods rallied to win the Memorial on Sunday with a score of minus-12.

With a high-charged rally from a four-shot deficit, Woods silenced those who questioned his game heading into his title defense at Bethpage Black in two weeks.

He didn't miss a fairway in the final round, the first time he has done that in more than five years.

He missed only five fairways all week, his most accurate tournament off the tee since the 1998 Masters. Woods won the Memorial for a record fourth time.

DOUG FERGUSON (AP)

MLB Going Out Swinging Tom Glavine reportedly may file a grievance against the Atlanta Braves after his release on Wednesday. Glavine said Friday he thinks he was released for financial reasons and to clear a roster spot for pitching prospect Tommy Hanson, which would violate the collective-bargaining agreement. Braves executives said Glavine was released because they did not think the 43-year-old left-hander would make a successful return from surgery on his elbow and shoulder. (AP)



Red Wings Coach Back for More

Babcock seeks 2nd Stanley Cup to add to his playoff resume

STANLEY CUP | Mike Babcock will sit by a fire one night this summer at his Canadian lake house with his brother-in-law to appreciate what he's accomplished in the NHL.

"When everyone else leaves, you get a chance to feel good for a few minutes and then get on with it," Babcock said Sunday, a day after his Detroit Red Wings beat Pittsburgh 5-0 to take a 3-2 lead in the Stanley Cup finals. "I think it's important to really enjoy all these opportunities. And I've tried to talk about that to our players, and I talked about that to my family.

"You don't know when you'll get this opportunity again."

Babcock doesn't always have his team in the Stanley Cup finals.



Mike Babcock doesn't make the NHL finals every year — it just seems that way. He's been to three in six seasons and is looking for a second Stanley Cup this year.

It has just seemed that way lately because he's done it three times in his six seasons behind an NHL bench. Babcock has won more games in the playoffs (58) and regular season (282) than any other NHL

Dream Season? Mystics Start With 2 Victories

MYSTICS | Alana Beard scored 16 of her 27 points in the third quarter after Washington's reserves sparked a big run in the second quarter and the Mystics won their home opener 77-71 against the Atlanta Dream on Sunday.

Matee Ajavon added 10 points as the Mystics (2-0) opened the season with consecutive wins for the first time in franchise history.

Former Mystic Coco Miller scored 17 points, and fellow reserve Sancho Lyttle added 13 points for the Dream (1-1), which committed 25 turnovers. Chamique Holdscaw scored 12 points, and rookie Angel McCoughtry added 10 points. (AP)



Beard



coach in his first six seasons. Babcock hopes to win a second title, ideally Tuesday night in Game 6 at Pittsburgh, even though it will be at the expense of one of his former players and assistants, Pittsburgh coach Dan Bylsma. He played for Babcock in Anaheim and was on his staff in Cincinnati, where the Ducks and Red Wings shared an AHL team. "The one thing that I really learned from Mike Babcock as a player, looking forward to coaching and how I was going to be a coach, is the foundation he builds systematically and work-ethic accountability," Bylsma said. LARRY LAGE (AP)

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Peddling Pedals for Profit

Despite the recession, some entrepreneurs find inspiration in the pedicab business

James Rice is easy to spot as he maneuvers his bike along the National Mall. It's not his oversize aviator sunglasses, navy mesh Adidas shorts, mismatched green and blue socks, or even the pale yellow "Air Force Dad" T-shirt that does it, though. It's the two-seater cart the 26-year-old is tugging along behind him.

"It's a lot like fishing," he explains over his shoulder to the two passengers he's pedaling in his Capitol Pedicab along Seventh Street. "You want to go where the most fish are."

On this sunny Tuesday afternoon, that's easily the National Museum of Natural History. As Rice cruises by a dozen tour buses crammed along the Constitution Avenue curb, he passes three pedicab peers who smile and wave. A look at the varying logos on the drivers' carts — Capitol Pedicabs, D.C. Pedicab and National Pedicabs — prove there are like-minded entrepreneurs at work here.

The District is in the midst of a rickshaw renaissance. The last

CONTINUED ON E2



Capitol Pedicabs driver James Rice relaxes on the rickshaw he uses to pull tourists around the National Mall. "It's the easiest job if you can do it physically," he says.

“PEOPLE DO ALL KINDS OF THINGS TO TRY TO ATTRACT EMPLOYERS, BUT WHAT EMPLOYERS WANT IS SOMEONE WHO'S THERE NOW TO DO WHAT THEY WANT.” E4

Pedal Your Wares

CONTINUED FROM E1

two years have seen a steady rise in those willing to ferry folks around on the oversize two-seater carts.

“There’s more of a market for it now,” explains Steven Balinsky, a 23-year-old co-owner of Capitol Pedicabs (Capitolpedicabs.com). “Everybody is a lot more environmentally conscious than they were five years ago. I would hope that if someone saw a pedicab and a taxi, they would make the choice to ride in a pedicab.”

Surprisingly, the timing couldn’t be better. The increasingly eco-conscious culture dovetails with the District’s rise of a more bicycle-friendly atmosphere — from the launch of last year’s SmartBike bike-sharing program to a mayor who rides regularly with a local cycling team.

Ben Morris, president of Boston-based National Pedicabs (Nationalpedicabs.com), was



Kai-Wen Pai, 22, of Baltimore takes in the sites with his girlfriend, Claire Chang, 21, as Capitol Pedicabs driver James Rice pedals the pair along Independence Avenue.

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quick to take notice. The 27-year-old entered the D.C. market last summer and has expanded his D.C. fleet to 40, all the while continuing to spread his rickshaw reach to locales such as Newport, R.I., and Shreveport, La. That’s pretty impressive, considering he started the company on a whim while he finished his senior year at Northeastern University. “I didn’t even know how to change a flat tire on a bike, which is quite embarrassing,” he admits. “I do now!”

Five years later, things have gotten into gear quickly. Morris readily recalls begging friends and roommates for their leg power. Now, he’s overwhelmed with options. “On any given week, we have 20 to 30 people who apply to be a pedicab driver,” he says. “It’s pretty unbelievable, considering I couldn’t keep five guys out riding when we first started.”

And with great demand comes great variety. It turns out pedal people are an Americana cultural mishmash. Of course, students and young working professionals do it

as a part-time gig, but there are also teachers on summer break, as well as actors and musicians who take it up between creative projects. “It would make a great reality TV show,” Morris jokes.

For Rice, it’s a great four-day-

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a-week gig that he’ll continue until he heads to law school in the fall. “It’s the easiest job if you can do it physically,” he says. Once he’s paid Balinsky a flat fee — \$25 to \$40 a day or \$400 monthly — Rice can pocket the rest. Since he charges \$5 a head for a run from the National Museum of Natural National History to the Washington Monument, it’s easy to pull in \$150 a day. “I know if I quote low, I’ll make it up in tips,” he says.

For those running the companies, however, things can be slightly more complicated.

"It's an *extremely* difficult business to make profitable," Morris says. "A lot of people get into it and think, 'It's great. I'll buy a few bikes.' They don't realize all of the work you have to put into it." There's the cost of maintaining and storing the bikes, and at about \$1,500 annually to insure each cab, the price tag adds up.

Getting insurance almost threw

a wrench in John Patterson's plans to launch his Alexandria-based nonprofit, viaVélo (www.viaveloservice.org). "That was one of our hurdles to get across," he admits.

Fortunately, he got it last month for his first-of-its-kind venture with the Boys & Girls Club. Like Balinsky's and Morris' companies, viaVélo offers pedicab rides, but the drivers are teens from the local youth program (ages 18 and up). The hard-shell rickshaws also double as a delivery service, he says,

Washington is quite supportive. So far, when we've been riding around it's a novelty. People are smiling and honking because it's, like 'Oh, isn't that cute?'"

— JOHN PATTERSON
FOUNDER OF NONPROFIT VIAVELO

with viaVélo already huff-and-puffing fresh veggies to local doorsteps for nearby farm co-ops.

"Washington is quite supportive," says Patterson. "So far, when we've been riding around it's a novelty. People are smiling and honking because it's, like, 'Oh, isn't that cute?'"

Cute, yes. In the future, it could even be common. Better yet, when the next Metro-clogging, can't-find-a-taxicab-anywhere Washington event arrives, a pedicab

commute may just become crucially convenient.

"Somebody reserved a ride for 3 o'clock in the morning from their hotel to the National Mall — because they wanted to get a seat at the inauguration," Balinsky recalls. "If the opportunity is there, we'll do it."

Just don't expect to get there in a hurry, Rice says. Considering his cart is 175 pounds when empty, "it's hard to get above 7 mph."

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Why shouldn't people just rely on traditional "help wanted" listings when looking for a job?
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“Employers want aggressive people ... who show initiative and show some creativity.”

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is a volunteer collective of women whose headlining act is a summer punk-rock camp for girls ages 8 to 18. The group also offers a free series of monthly music workshops for local ladies of all ages.

Though past classes have introduced the basics of in-the-spotlight skills such as DJing and bass guitar, June’s workshop, “Amps and Sound,” will chart a behind-

the-scenes course to tech mastery for aspiring roadies. “Most sound crews and roadies are men,” explains Ebony Dumas, core organizer for Girls Rock! To combat that bias, their programs aim to provide an empowering environment where women can experiment, express themselves and



Emilia Marshall, left, drums under the watchful eye of instructor Diane Foglizzo at a Girls Rock! session on instruments at D.C.’s Southeast Library on May 31.



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Workshops are held monthly and taught by local musicians. Theater technician Kellie Knight, sound engineer Gerri Ruef and long-time musician Kathy Cashel will



Girls Rock! instructor Beckka Barker explains a guitar to 4-year-old Daniel Susse.

lead "Amps and Sound." After two hours of hands-on instruction, participants will help local band the Andalusians set up its equipment — right down to the sound check — then stick around for a free live performance.

What You'll Learn

Instruction will cover the intricacies of guitar amp inputs, sound mixing, good feedback versus bad feedback, how to re-string a guitar and change the head on a drum, sound theory, troubleshooting, instrument maintenance and more. "A lot of people see this mas-

sive, huge soundboard — we'll go into what all those knobs do," Knight says. "It's a chance to learn not only what it does but play with it and hear what happens when you make adjustments."

What's the Deal?

"Amps and Sound," will be held Wednesday from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Arlington Cultural Center's Dome Theatre (1101 Wilson Blvd.). Classes are free, but donations are accepted. Check out Girlsrockdc.org for information on future classes and volunteer opportunities. KATIE KNOROVSKY

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→ **NAME:** Aeryn Kwon
→ **JOB:** Sushi chef, working behind the counter at the eclectic Asian restaurant Sticky Rice
→ **EDUCATION:** Northern Virginia Community College for Pharmacy Tech
→ **SALARY:** \$30,000–\$40,000
→ **WHAT SHE DOES:** The 23-year-old is a sushi “cook” — as she puts it, since females aren’t allowed the coveted title of sushi “chef.” The notion of a female sushi chef is almost unheard of in the Asian food world. In Japan, some say, it’s because women wear perfume and makeup, and the smell will permeate the food.

While she respects the customs behind the dish, Kwon isn’t subject to the bias: “I work in a place that doesn’t make me feel that.”
→ **WOULD YOU WANT THIS JOB?**
Rolling sushi is no simple short-order cook job. It’s a practice with ancient methods and history. Kwon says becoming a sushi chef is becoming an artist of sorts: “They say that you eat with your eyes first. I think the simplicity of sushi gives you that variety to make beautiful art.” But there’s room for innovation, and Sticky Rice encourages its chefs to be imaginative. “One week,” Kwon says, “I made a ‘Star Trek’ roll,” which is a tempura fried roll. “It’s called ‘Star Trek’ because it’s out of this world.”
→ **HOW SHE GOT THIS JOB:**
When she started out in the restaurant biz, Kwon originally had pastry



Kwon had dreams of becoming a pastry chef until sushi grabbed her attention.
on her mind: “I wanted to start a bakery that only sold cupcakes, called ‘Cupcakery.’” But once she landed at Sticky Rice, she was intrigued by the unique task of rolling sushi. Soon, seaweed and rice took over for cake and icing. “I was really into it and begged John [Sticky Rice’s manag-

er] to roll,” Kwon says. After training with the chefs, she worked her way behind the sushi counter.
→ **HOW YOU CAN GET THIS JOB:**
Uni Sushi and Singapore Bistro restaurants offer classes, and if you want to go the self-taught route, sushi-making kits are abundant. As for sushi chef training, there are a couple sushi schools located at various places across the country (the Sushi Chef Institute in Los Angeles and the California Sushi Academy, to name a few), but the most common way is to simply find employment at a sushi restaurant and express an interest in learning. ROBYN MINCHER

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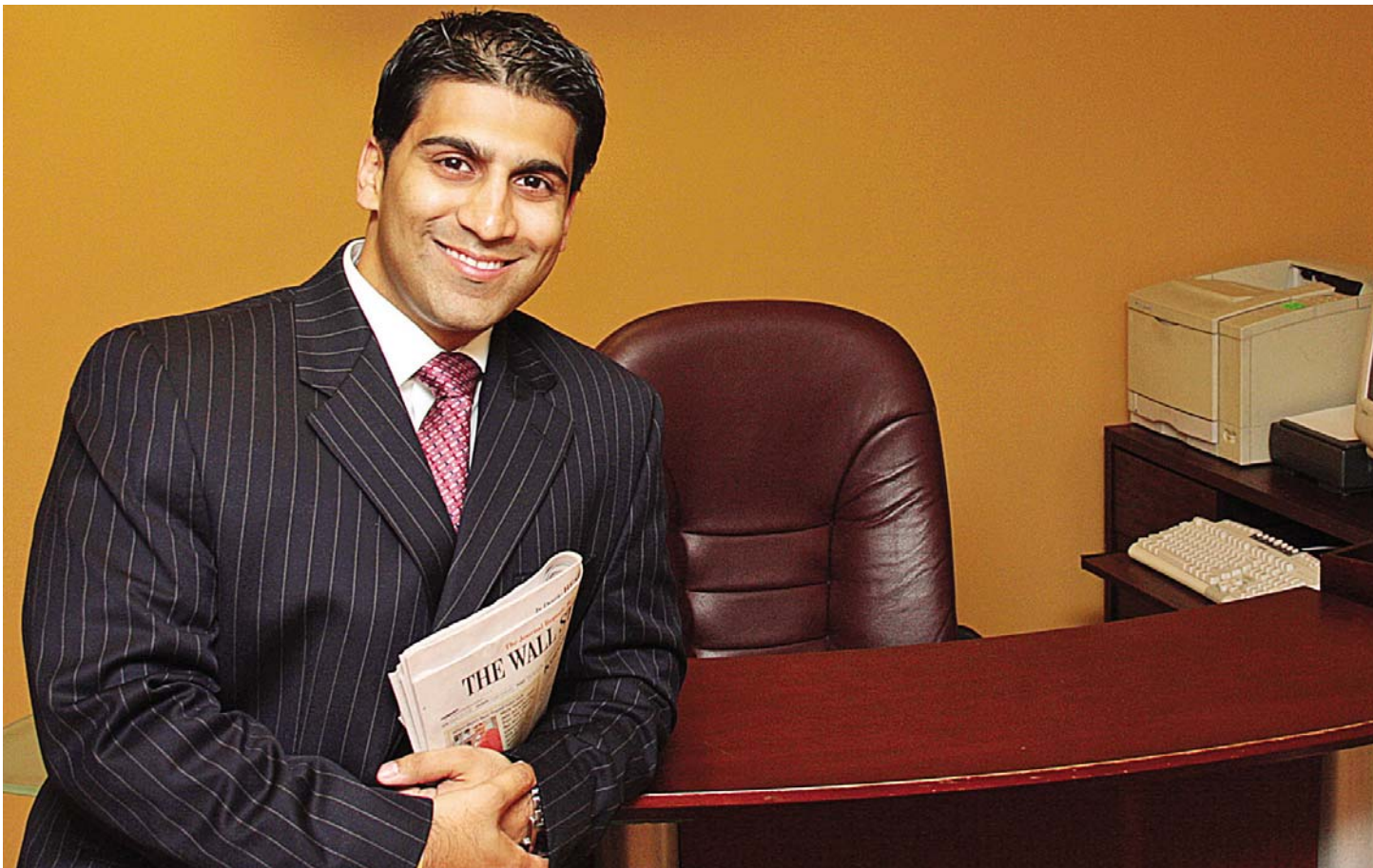
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SELF-STARTER: After earning a certificate from Georgetown's School of Continuing Studies, Sha Chowdhury joined a firm in Rockville and began to build a client base.

Georgetown's costs \$5,600 — plus \$1,000 for books — Chowdhury and others say it's worth it to learn from instructors who've written seminal texts and served on the exam committee and the CFP board.

"The faculty make it real-life

He's building a client base of ex-military small-business owners, who he says are often overlooked.

because many have their own financial-planning practice," he says. "I was utilizing stuff I learned the very next day at work."

He finished classes last December, took a review course for the 10-hour exam, passed it in March and joined Financial Advantage Associates, a boutique firm in Rockville. He's building a client base among ex-military small-business owners, who, he says, are often overlooked by larger companies.

"It's awesome to put to work what I learned in the CFP course — helping people get to their goals with 401(k)s, IRAs, nonqualified deferred compensation," Chowdhury says. He also enjoys the flexibility associated with a small, independent company. When not putting in long days, he finds time to work out, bike the trails and hoist a beer with veteran friends.

Starting salaries for Georgetown grads average \$45,000 to \$65,000, Schmierer says, "but the upside is unlimited." Chowdhury agrees: "I know many people who busted their hump for five to 10 years looking for new clients. Many now work three days a week keeping old clients happy, easily grossing \$200, \$300, \$400,000, up to \$1 million."

Though the stock he earned at Circuit City is long gone, it doesn't matter now. Working only for commissions and fees is "scary, but it gives you motivation," he says. "I can't see myself doing anything else." ELLEN RYAN

Out of the Army Now

Shahriar Chowdhury bid the military adieu to try his luck as a financial planner

As a field artillery officer in Iraq from May 2003 through July 2004, Shahriar "Sha" Chowdhury didn't find his off-duty hours a big improvement over patrolling Baghdad streets. The Army captain and his unit had no bathrooms, no kitchen and only Meals Ready to Eat for two months.

"I lost a lot of weight," he says. "You'd taste the dust every morning when you woke up. It was a humbling experience."

Rigor and risk are old hat for Chowdhury, 29. He worked full time through college, plunged into financial-planning studies

and now is building a client base on only commissions and fees — no salary.

A Reserve Officers' Training Corps student at Fordham University in the Bronx, Chowdhury had expected to make the military his career. But even as a teen he had a yen for finance. Working at Circuit City, "I was the only one who did the employee stock-purchase program," he says with a grin. "I tracked the dividends. In the inner city, not too many people did that."

Eventually, Chowdhury became disillusioned with aspects of military life — "I wanted to get ahead through hard work, not seniority" — and left in late 2005 for a German financial-planning firm, which sent him to Arlington. It was limited,

low-level work, so to move up, he decided to study for a certificate on the side. "It's like a CPA for the financial-planning world."

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Anyone can claim to be a finan-

cial planner, so why earn a certificate? Credibility, says Edwin Schmierer, Georgetown's director of custom education and premium programs: The education, exam, ethics code and experience required "demonstrate a mastery of a body of knowledge."

Certificate holders can join a financial-services firm such as UBS, Merrill Lynch or Bank of America; specialize with a brokerage or law firm; or start their own business. The field is great for career changers because, Schmierer says, "financial-services firms like life experience — people who have refinanced a home, put their kids through college, bought insurance."

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The Worker's Open Road

The rough economic climate and layoffs inspire some to blaze new career paths

This wicked recession is throwing roadblocks in the way of many careers. It's not just layoffs knocking people off track. Workers are facing years with few or no pay raises, vanishing bonuses, curtailed retirement contributions, more hours and heavier workloads.

The money may not be as good as at their prior jobs, but the prospect of a new career path is alluring.

With the national unemployment rate at nearly 9 percent, most people find they have no choice but to accept more work, stagnant pay and less security, at least for now. But some — a minority so far — are steering their careers in directions they hope will be more promising, more fulfilling and more under their own control. The money may not be as good as at their prior jobs, and the risk of personal failure may be high in some cases, but the prospect of a new career path — sometimes one long desired but ignored — is alluring.

Maxine Gill, 46, took her career in an entirely new direction after she was laid off from her job as sales and marketing director for Comcast in January 2008. "I enjoyed what I did, but I knew I was not going to retire from that job," she said. This was the second time she had been laid off. "Marketing always seems to be first to go."

Earlier this year, she struck out



Above, Laura Murray unpacks boxes in Northwest D.C. after leaving her job and apartment in New York City. At right, Maxine Gill, left, interviews Sarah Stuser, 18, for her nanny and tutoring service in Annapolis.

on her own, investing \$50,000 to \$60,000 in a franchise, College Nannies & Tutors. Her company hires people (taking care of the tax and paperwork headaches) and places them with families for temporary or long-term duty. She plans to move the business out of her Laurel home this summer and into a new learning center in Bethesda. "Everything is on my shoulders, but I enjoy working for me," Gill said.

"If I were still in corporate America, I would have to work extra-hard, and I would have to travel. You've got to do more now



because of the economic recession to keep your job," she said. "People like me, who have been laid off, are reassessing what they want out of life and what they need to do."

The layoff aligned with an existing desire to open her own business. "The fact that I have an impact on children's lives is very important to me," Gill said. "And the fact that I can employ people in this economy is a plus."

The government is also hiring, and some people are seeking security in the public sector, with applications for government jobs hitting 7.7 million during the first five months of this year. That comes close to the 8.1 million total for all of last year. Other people are pursuing a more spiritual bent. Applications to study this fall at Wesley Theological Seminary in the Dis-

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-trict are up 10 percent. "Most of it is attributable to a change in the economy and to people looking for more meaningful work," said Beth Ludlum, director of recruitment at the seminary.

And the number of people who want to volunteer for charitable organizations is soaring.

Madye Henson, president and chief executive of Greater DC

Cares, a group that trains volunteers for work with more than 200 Washington-area charitable groups, said there is clearly an increase in volunteering, partially because it helps laid-off people keep their skills sharp. But she tied much of it to the presidential election, as well. "I think a lot of it is attributable to the president raising a flag and challenging everybody to give back," she said.

Before November (which coincided with the brunt of the

economic downturn), DC Cares received about 200 to 250 inquiries from prospective volunteers per month. Right after Election Day, she said, the inquiries shot to more than 200 a week and stayed near there. "What we used to do in a month, we now do in a week," Henson said.

Laura Murray took a big step in the spring to alter her life. She is a lawyer in her early 50s who closed her 10-year-old crisis-management consulting business in New York,

sublet her apartment and moved to throw her energies into an alternative career in Washington. "It is one of the smarter, cooler things I have done," she said.

In September, Murray said, business was so good she had to consider turning away clients. Then the financial crisis hit. "I had people saying they need my services, then becoming too afraid to spend any money," Murray said. She faced a decision: Drastically reshape the business — or grab the

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chance to try something new. "It really was an opportunity to think, 'Do you want to do some

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After losing her job, Maxine Gill immediately invested her savings in a small business.

thing differently?" she said. "The old way isn't working."

Now she is re-engaging her first love: politics and public policy, a field she had worked in early in her career.

"It's such an exciting time to be in Washington," Murray said. She is aggressively pursuing jobs at federal agencies or with a private-sector group that works with the government. Her new career will most likely result in a pay cut, but Murray says Washington's lower cost of living (she pegs it as 15 to 20 percent cheaper than New York's) will cushion the loss. "I view this as an opportunity, and I'm not going to waste it," she said.

Finally, consider the story of a frustrated Washington lawyer who is putting a pretty face on the recession. With a \$100 investment in a sample kit, this lawyer in her 30s launched a side career selling Mary Kay cosmetics. She spoke on condition of anonymity because she doesn't want her law firm to know she hopes to leave. "They think I'm happy as a bug in a rug, and I want to keep them thinking that," she said.

But happy she is not. Still burdened with \$150,000 in law school debt, she is working for a firm that has frozen its salaries. "All that, and this is the payoff," she said. "I get to work and work and work

for no raise and no bonus."

She and her husband, who works for the government, would like to sell their home, move somewhere where the pace of life is slower and start a family. But that will have to wait; the housing bust drained \$150,000 from their home's value, and they cannot afford to sell. "The economy has suddenly made it so we are stuck," she said.

Eventually, she hopes to quit the law firm and maybe open a private practice. "I went to law school so I would have tools in my tool kit," she said.

Her employers don't know that

“It really was an opportunity to think, ‘Do you want to do something differently?’”

— LAURA MURRAY
ON THE IMPETUS TO CHANGE JOBS

her tool kit now includes myriad shades of lipstick. Each item sold earns her a 50 percent commission, and three months into the business, she says she earns \$400 to \$500 a month. "That is our ticket to changing our lives," she said. "I question whether I will even go back to the practice of law after I quit."

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dot-com bust early this decade. In retrospect, those were good days: The unemployment rate was only about 4 percent. Today, it is more than double that and expected to rise. So, James Cargo of the District donned a suit and tie, and headed downtown to Lotus Lounge recently for Washington's revival



People chat and scan resumes at a pink slip party held in New York's financial district and geared toward Wall Street types.

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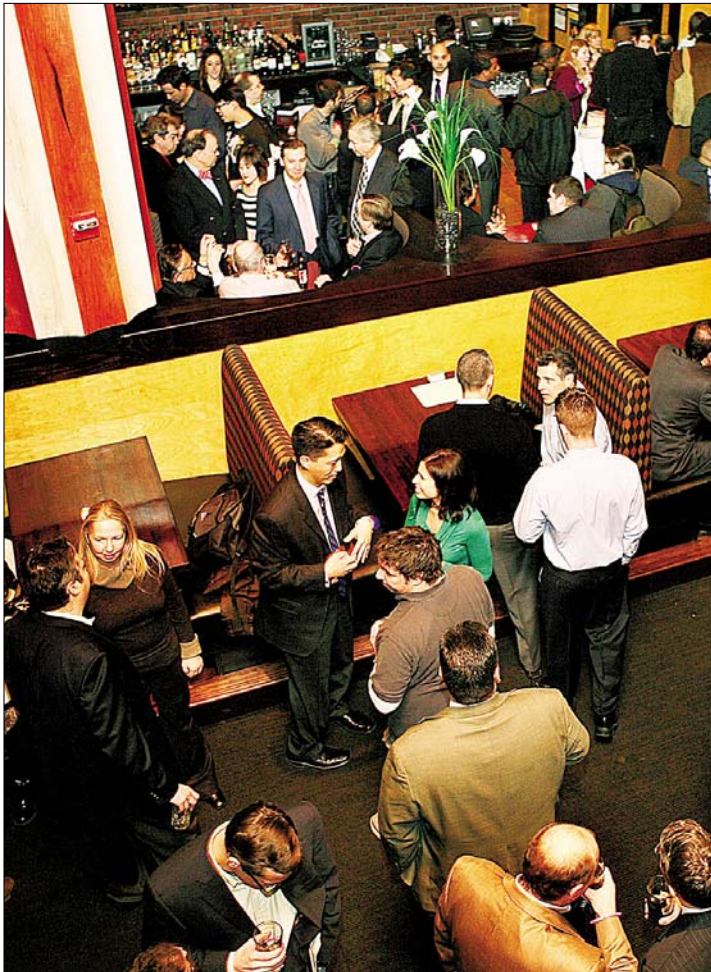
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At pink slip parties, the mission is to network like mad while attempting to have fun.

of the pink slip party. Cargo, 28, was laid off six months ago as a campaign fundraiser. He estimates that he's sent out about two dozen resumes but has no real leads yet. "It's pretty tight," he said of the local job market. "The same situation that would cause me to be laid off is affecting other companies."

The parties have proliferated across the country. There's the Wall Street pink slip party. The Los Angeles Times put together a short pink slip party guide. They've also popped up in Chicago, Atlanta and Miami.

The D.C. party was the brainchild of PR maven and girl-about-town Andrea Rodgers. She said a girlfriend called her in February and said she had recently been fired. She asked whether Rodgers knew of any local pink slip parties. She couldn't find any, so Rodgers started her own.

The parties are held on the

second Thursday of each month at Lotus starting at 5 p.m. At the first two, more than 100 people showed up, Rodgers said. Though

Almost everyone there was dressed in suits. Some came armed with business cards and resumes.

she is not sure whether anyone has been hired through her pink slip parties, Rodgers knows folks have at least scored interviews. Almost everyone there was dressed in suits and button-downs. Some came armed with business cards and resumes.

"They need to be open to having a second and third career in their lives," she said. "It's better not to limit it." YLAN Q. MUI (WASHINGTON POST)

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Last year, the two-time Oscar winner finally got a chance to see

“Denzel's always reaching inside himself, trying to interpret the character in a different way.”

things from the other side of the window. Washington went on location in New York to film “The Taking of Pelham 123,” an action-thriller about a hijacked subway train opening Friday. The cast and crew spent weeks shooting in New York's subway tunnels.

“The Taking of Pelham 123” stars Washington as a subway dispatcher whose ordinary day is thrown into chaos by an audacious crime. John Travolta plays Ryder, who commandeers a train and holds its passengers hostage.



HE'S GOT A GUN: And he's kind of unsure how to use it. Denzel Washington was initially attracted to his character because of his antihero, everyman-like qualities.

And he will talk only with Walter (Washington), who has the misfortune of being on duty when the hijacking unfolds. It's a game of cat and mouse as Ryder gives Walter, and the city of New York, just one hour to meet his demand for a \$10 million ransom or risk bloodshed.

Washington jumped at the chance to play the dispatcher. “I just liked the idea that when they hand him a gun, he has never held one before,” he says. “He's a little overweight, and he spills coffee on himself.”

“The Taking of Pelham 123,” adapted by Oscar winner Brian Koppelman from the best-selling novel by John Godey, reunites Washington with filmmaker Tony Scott. The two previously worked together on “Crimson Tide,” “Man on Fire” and “Deja Vu.”

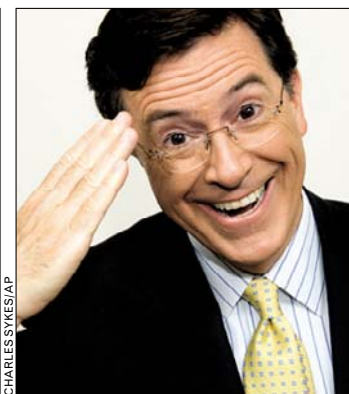
A British filmmaker best known for his high-stakes action films, Scott says Washington is one of his favorite leading men.

“Denzel's always reaching inside himself, trying to interpret carefully the character in a different way,” he says. “We have a shorthand, which is trust. We also have the same work ethic.”

The feeling is mutual.

“One of the reasons I like working with Tony is because, like myself, he's a research fanatic,” says Washington. “I know going [into a project], he's going to have a lot of stuff for me to look at and reference.”

ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)



Colbert brings the troops a good laugh.

Reporting Live From Baghdad

Stephen Colbert will be broadcasting from Iraq next week

TRAVEL | Stephen Colbert will broadcast four shows from Baghdad next week, where the comedian says he'll be “Bob Hoping” it for the troops.

Colbert has been promoting the trip on Comedy Central's “The Colbert Report,” but because the military urged caution, he's trumpeted only a vague trip to the Persian Gulf.

The shows will be taped in front of an audience of about 450 troops. They will air Monday through Thursday next week. It's the first time anyone has broadcast from Iraq for a USO tour.

Colbert says he was spurred to make the trip when he noticed economic news coverage eclipsing reports from Baghdad.

He says he feels a responsibility to keep U.S. soldiers' stories alive because he's often joked about the Iraq war on his show.

JAKE COYLE (AP)

BOX OFFICE High Times Two live-action comedies were unable to bring down the animated adventure “Up.” Disney and Pixar Animation's flick reeled in \$44.2 million to remain on top of the box office for the second weekend in a row, according to studio estimates Sunday. The Warner Bros. bachelor bash comedy “The Hangover” came in a close second with a \$43.3 million debut. Will Ferrell's action comedy for Universal, “Land of the Lost,” had to settle for a distant third with a \$19.5 million opening. (AP)



The Secret Life of 'Jackie'

Edie Falco is brilliant as a layered, conflicted nurse on Showtime

FACADE | Edie Falco returns to episodic television in "Nurse Jackie" (10:30 p.m., Showtime). As she did with Carmella Soprano, Falco completely owns her character, a deeply empathetic and overworked nurse whose saintly facade covers up a few personal quirks. Jackie manages her back pain with a variety of prescription drugs that she scores from Eddie Walker (Paul Schulze), with whom she is having a torrid affair.

Well aware of her contradictions, Jackie muses on a variation of the words of St. Augustine: "Make me good, Lord, but just not yet."

The notion of a beleaguered blue-collar nurse's spouting St.



Edie Falco, center, is the striking protagonist on Showtime's "Nurse Jackie."

Augustine, and in an earlier scene, T.S. Eliot, could be considered efforts to give a rich character even more hidden depths. Or it could be blamed on a screenwriter run amok suffering from a terminal case of the cutes.

Too often, as in the Eliot, or

the use of the theme for "Valley of the Dolls" (pills — get it?) or the re-pairing of Falco with Schulze, who played Father Phil on "The Sopranos," all seems more clever than believable. Happily, Falco's performance rises above it all. KEVIN

MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

tonight's lineup

WAR FOR THE ROSES

THE BACHELORETTE continues (8 p.m., ABC).

LONE WARRIOR

A compelling and peculiar little film, **GOD'S CARTOONIST: THE COMIC CRUSADE OF JACK CHICK** (9 p.m., Documentary Channel), explores the shadowy story of the man behind more than a billion free religious tracts distributed on college campuses, park benches, laundry facilities and gathering places all over the world.

THE RETURN OF KYRA

THE CLOSER (9 p.m., TNT) enters its fifth season.

LEGAL WORDPLAY

The legal drama **RAISING THE BAR** (10 p.m., TNT) enters season 2.

LOUD AND PROUD

KATHY GRIFFIN: MY LIFE ON THE D-LIST (10 p.m., Bravo) begins its fifth season.

HIGHBROW PROGRAMMING

WEEDS (10 p.m., Showtime,) enters its fifth season.



"Weeds," starring Mary-Louise Parker, returns tonight for a fifth season.

COUNTRY QUEEN

Gretchen Peters is scheduled on **THE DAILY SHOW WITH JON STEWART** (11 p.m., Comedy Central).

RAPPER/ACTOR

Mos Def is on **LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN** (11:35 p.m., CBS).

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Dimensional Dilemma

Movie theaters have problems catching up with 3-D technology

PROJECTION | To hear the folks in Hollywood talk about it, improved 3-D technology and the high-quality films that are quickly lining up behind it represent nothing short of a moviegoing revolution. Tell that to the folks who still live hours from the nearest theater equipped with 3-D.

For them, all the extra-dimensional summer offerings and slick marketing campaigns amount to nothing more than a big, frustrating tease.

For them, the movie world is still flat.

Because of the credit crunch and high cost of upgrading equip-



While most movie studios have 3-D filmmaking technology, audiences are frustrated that theaters aren't adopting the costly equipment needed to show 3-D flicks.

ment, the vast majority of theaters don't yet have the ability to show 3-D movies, a situation that

affects the nation's farthest-flung areas most.

In Maine, you can count on

one hand the number of theaters that showed Pixar Animation's "Up" in 3-D when it opened late last week.

Those that haven't made the costly transition run the risk of losing customers who're willing to travel to see it elsewhere in 3-D, said Bob Collins, marketing director of Zycorp Entertainment's Cinemagic, which has been offering 3-D at its Saco theater for more than a year.

"A chain that doesn't have the 3-D technology, they're going to be in a very tough situation because they're basically going to be turning away customers," he said.

As it stands, 26 percent of 5,756 cinemas across the U.S. have one or more screens capable of showing 3-D movies, but that number is expected to grow as financing

becomes available later in the summer, said Patrick Corcoran from the National Association of Theater Owners.

All told, there were only 2,385 3-D screens out of a total of 38,853 screens nationwide at the end

“A chain that doesn't have the 3-D technology, they're going to be in a very tough situation.”

BOB COLLINS, ZYACORP ENTERTAINMENT'S CINEMAGIC

of May, according to the theater group.

It costs about \$70,000 for a movie theater to upgrade from film to a digital projector, and the 3-D add-on costs another \$30,000. That \$100,000 total compares to the cost of \$15,000 to \$20,000 for a traditional 35 mm projector that has been the industry standard. DAVID SHARP (AP)

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Jeff Butt, Ginalyn Ligot

Jeff, 29, is a consultant. Ginalyn, 25, is also a consultant. They live in Arlington.

- **The Main Event:** A destination wedding in Puerto Aventuras, Mexico, on the beach June 18 with 30 guests. "Sandals are mandatory," Jeff says.
- **How They Met:** Both Hokies, the couple met at a Blacksburg bar shortly before they graduated.
- **First Impressions:** "I kept trying to remember her name. 'Gillian?'"

Gingerlyn?' ... It was very distracting." "He couldn't remember my name at first, so I wasn't too impressed. I thought he was cute, though, so I didn't walk away."

- **First Date:** Dinner at Cafe Asia.
- **How He Proposed:** During a Fourth of July getaway to the Outer Banks. "I was crying so much I couldn't say 'yes,' but I did put the ring on."
- **Pet Names:** "She hates when people call her short, so I call her 'Fun Size.'"
- **Mmm, Cake:** Whatever comes with the resort's package. "Who cares?" Jeff asks. "There's an open bar!"
- **The Dress:** It's white. She's wearing fuchsia heels, and "I'm more excited about the shoes than the dress."
- **Family Traditions:** The small wedding, and that her engagement ring was his grandmother's.

"Sandals are mandatory. I couldn't think of a better way of tying the knot."



Nate Fields, Alexis Mays

Nate, 29, is a musician. Alexis, 26, is an elementary school teacher. They live in Oxon Hill.

- **The Main Event:** A formal event June 20 with 200 guests in Mitchellville, Md. Alexis will walk down the aisle to 7 Sons of Soul's "My All (The Wedding Song)."
- **Honeymoon:** Dominican Republic.
- **How They Met:** In 2003, when she bummed a french fry off him at a youth event at his church.
- **First Impressions:** "I thought he was cute, just like a teddy bear ... but I was on a dating sabbatical." "I thought, 'She looks nice,' and I had to find out, 'Who was that girl?'"
- **First Date:** Olive Garden.

"I thought he was cute, just like a teddy bear ... but I was on a dating sabbatical."

You and Me and the GOP

Talk about near-disasters: On the day they met, **JONATHAN JOHNSON** and **LA DALE FELTON** started talking politics. They had developed a blossoming MySpace friendship after he started sending her messages, but a month after their relationship began, when she invited him over for dinner, they realized she's a Dem, and he's a Republican. "We both pushed back away from the table, and she was so close to showing me the door, and I was so close to walking out the door," Jonathan says. "It was almost the death of our relationship before it began," La Dale adds. But the MySpace-forged friendship lasted, despite politics, and now they're just a few days from their June 20 wedding, at which 150 guests will witness their union.

Jonathan, 29, is an IT analyst. La Dale, 28, is an administrative assistant. They live in D.C.

Kristina Arnwine, Michael Toliver

Kristina, 30, is a pharmacist. Michael, 30, is a business management company owner. They live in Mitchellville, Md.

- **The Main Event:** On June 6, Michael's father, a Baptist pastor, married the two in front of the entire congregation of their church. A reception for 350 followed.
- **Honeymoon:** Jamaica.

■ **How They Met:** A mutual friend introduced them when he and Michael were at a business lunch and Kristina's name kept coming up. "I had never seen her, but by the way he described her, I knew I had to meet her."

■ **First Impressions:** "He was handsome, with the most beautiful eyes."

■ **First Date:** A basketball game and a movie. "Then we sat in a parking lot and talked for hours."



■ **How He Proposed:** On New Year's Eve night in their hotel room. He started the countdown with a prayer to bring in

the new year, but as the clock hit midnight, he got down on his knees and asked for her hand.

■ **Most Hated Clothing Item:** Her jeans that "gap" at the waist.

■ **Stupidest Fight:** They argued about the number of paper towels he uses.

■ **Pet Names:** "I have him listed as 'The GOAT' in my cell phone because he's the greatest of all time." "I call her Cakes."

■ **Wedding Jitters:** "That I will do the 'ugly face' cry," she says. "What can I say? I'm a crier!"

■ **How He Proposed:** On Valentine's Day last year, while driving home from dinner. "I didn't see it coming. ... Nate asked me, 'How do you think we will be when we get married?'" Then he played "Woman's Worth" by Maxwell and asked her to cover her eyes. When she opened them, he proposed.

■ **Most Hated Clothing Item:** "I wish she would stop wearing sweat pants every time she is chillin' because they are boyish."

■ **Stupidest Fight:** Over who's driving, since she doesn't like to drive.

■ **The Dress:** "I will be wearing a hot asymmetrical gown."

■ **Making It Unique:** Printing the programs on fans to keep guests cool.

Getting Married?

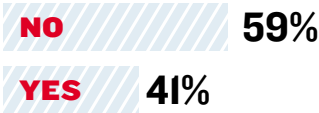
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HAVE RECENT UPBEAT ECONOMIC REPORTS MADE YOU MORE OPTIMISTIC?

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.



"No. Why should they?" The economy has been a yo-yo for the last few years. Every time it looks better, it slides back. It is going to take time.

COMMENTER REALIST, WHO ADDED, "I HAVE NO DOUBT IT WILL GET BETTER GIVEN ENOUGH TIME, BUT I DON'T THINK IT WILL BE SOON."

"No. Just because" things are getting worse at a slower pace doesn't mean we've turned the corner yet. The roots of this recession go back through almost 30 years of business deregulation."

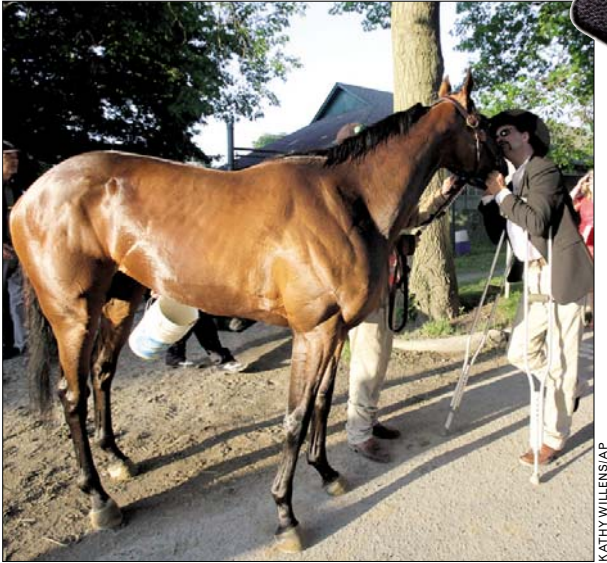
COMMENTER PHILIMUS, WHO ADDED, "WE AREN'T GOING TO QUICKLY GET OUT OF THE DEEP HOLE WE'VE SPENT THE BETTER PART OF A GENERATION DIGGING."

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"ANN CURRY posted a tweet of her desktop at the moment. If you look closely, you can see my tweet on her time line. So cool."

DMBOSSSTONE.COM HAD HIS GEEK MOMENT OF THE WEEK WHEN THE NBC NEWS REPORTER DISPLAYED HIS FEED TO THE WORLD.



KATHY WILLENS/AP

"CAN ANYONE EXPLAIN to me why if my kids are in my car they have to ride in a car seat but on a school bus they don't require any restraint whatsoever? How in 2009 do we have school buses without seat belts?"

SARAHANDTHEGOONSQUAD.COM IS NOT OK WITH THE CURRENT SAFETY REGULATIONS FOR HER CHILDREN'S SCHOOL BUS SYSTEM.



"I have never understood why horse racing is called a sport. If I got on a man's back and beat the [crap] out of him until he ran, is that a sport?"

BUDDHASWIIWHISKERS.BLOGSPOT.COM DOESN'T AGREE WITH THE CLASSIFICATION OF HORSE RACING AS SPORT, ADDING, "ABUSING A HUMAN OR ANIMAL TO GET A PERFORMANCE OUT OF THEM IS WRONG — PERIOD!"



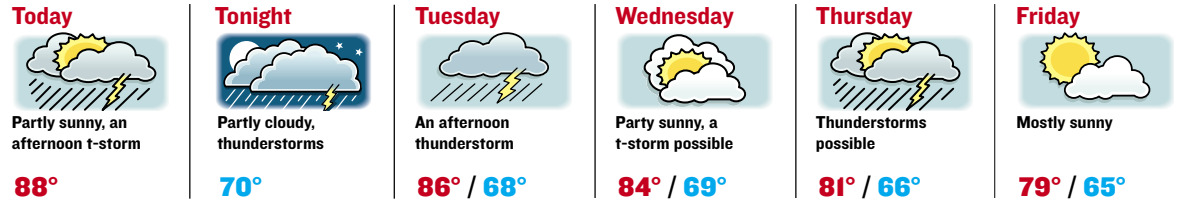
"These signs aren't just a violation of Arlington law; they're a message that the Deeds campaign is willing to deface our community in hopes of winning a few votes."

THEGREENMILES.BLOGSPOT.COM IS OFFENDED BY VIRGINIA GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE CREIGH DEEDS' CAMPAIGN'S PLACEMENT OF DOZENS OF CAMPAIGN SIGNS NEAR THE CLARENDON METRO STATION AHEAD OF TUESDAY'S DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

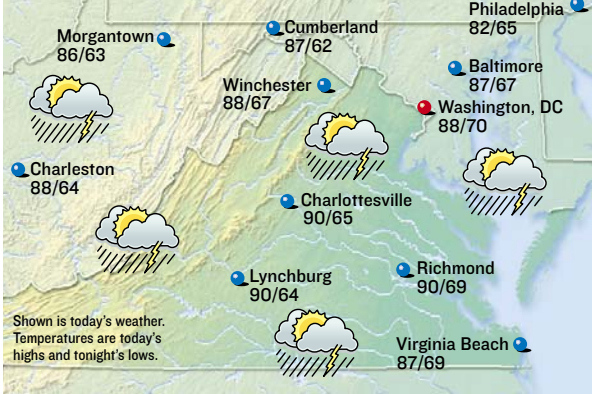
"I'M NOT SURE what I was expecting, but it certainly was not like anything I saw. And that's a good thing. Ladies and gents, we have another classic comedy on our hands."

PLIGHTOFTHEPUMPERNICKEL.BLOGSPOT.COM SAW "THE HANGOVER" OVER THE WEEKEND AND ENJOYED IT.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area



Regional Weather



Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

Temperature	
High	79°
Low	60°
Normal high	82°
Normal low	63°
Average humidity	68%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	2.59"
Normal month to date	0.78"
Year to date	19.86"
Last year to date	26.35"
Normal year to date	16.81"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see:
washingtonpost.com/weather

Regional Forecast

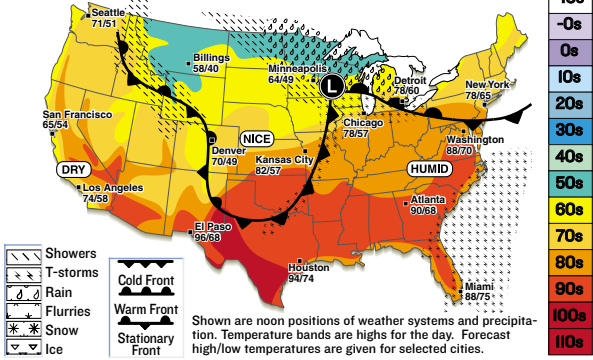
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, afternoon thunderstorm. High 88. Wind southwest 6-12 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, thunderstorm. Low 70.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:43 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:32 p.m.
Moonrise today	9:43 p.m.
Moonset today	6:04 a.m.



National Weather for Monday, June 8



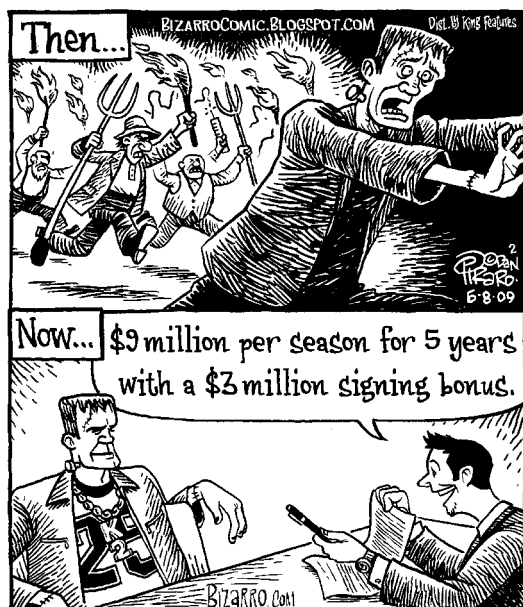
National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	90/68/pc	89/70/pc
Boston	72/54/pc	57/55/r
Chicago	78/57/t	74/52/pc
Dallas	98/74/pc	98/75/pc
Denver	70/49/c	71/48/t
Honolulu	87/75/s	87/74/s
Los Angeles	74/58/pc	72/58/pc
Miami	88/75/t	88/75/t
New York City	78/65/t	75/64/t
Orlando	90/72/t	90/73/t
Seattle	71/51/pc	71/52/pc

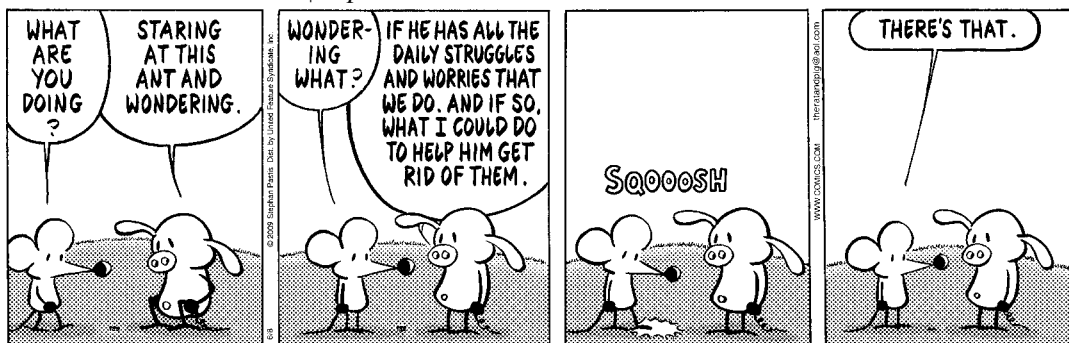
World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	66/54/pc	66/55/sh
Athens	94/76/s	92/74/s
Berlin	72/54/pc	72/60/r
Buenos Aires	61/43/pc	59/48/pc
Calgary	52/34/c	56/38/c
Dublin	57/49/r	58/49/c
Geneva	67/40/c	66/60/pc
Moscow	67/40/c	66/60/pc
Rome	79/60/s	79/66/c
Sydney	62/46/pc	61/43/pc
Tokyo	73/64/sh	79/66/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Bizarro | Dan Piraro**Cornered** | Mike Baldwin

"It's not just a job. It's about being part of something bigger than yourself."

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan**Pearls Before Swine** | Stephan Pastis**The Duplex** | Glenn McCoy**Horoscope**

By Stella Wilder

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may find yourself uncovering one unexpected danger after another, but you are well equipped to handle them as they arise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may have to do more than you had planned. The workload may be greater, but there are only so many hours in the day.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It may be more difficult for you to reach the same level of productive energy than you have in the recent past. A change is coming.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A slowdown may be imposed upon you, but you can use it to your advantage as you take the time to assess your current standing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Stick to the game plan, and you can enjoy almost immediate success. If you do not, things may seem routine and even frustrating.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may be tempted to run and hide when faced with the many demands this day brings, but that can only be counterproduc-

tive, certainly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) The little things can bring you much greater satisfaction than you had expected. Focus on what you know and appreciate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Those who know you well understand that there are times when it is best to leave you alone — and this may be one of those days.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You're likely to come in contact with someone who simply rubs you the wrong way. Guard against any kind of aggressive overreaction.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may find yourself involved in a power play of sorts involving someone who was once a trusted member of your team.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) While others are proposing a compromise, you are confident that you can make the most headway by holding your ground.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't let the opinions of others affect you too greatly. Someone, somewhere, is bound to disagree with what you do and how you do it.

Today in History

1948 The "Texaco Star Theater" makes its debut on NBC-TV with Milton Berle guest-hosting the first program.

1966 A merger is announced between the National and American Football Leagues, to take effect in 1970.

1967 Thirty-four U.S. servicemen are killed when Israeli forces raid the Liberty, a Navy ship stationed in the Mediterranean. (Israel called the attack a tragic mistake.)

1978 A jury in Clark County, Nev., rules the so-called "Mormon will," purportedly written by the late billionaire Howard Hughes, is a forgery.

1999 President Bill Clinton announces new restrictions aimed at making it tougher for teens to sneak into R-rated movies.



Rafael Nadal bites his trophy after winning the French Open title in 2008.

2004 In a celestial rarity, Venus lines up between the sun and Earth.

2008 Rafael Nadal wins his fourth consecutive French Open title in a rout, 6-1, 6-3, 6-0, again spoiling Roger Federer's bid to complete a career Grand Slam.

lookout people



Look familiar? You saw her last while sneaking a peek at your dad's Playboy.

RETRO
We Found This Great 1991 Vintage News Item on eBay

A security guard has been charged with shoving former model **STEPHANIE SEYMOUR** into a door at her Greenwich, Conn., home. Police say they arrested the guard, Joseph Babnik, on Thursday. Seymour was a popular model in the late 1980s and early 1990s. (AP)

PR
Bang Goes Out With a Simper

PARIS HILTON helped open a new nightclub in Cincinnati. The owners of Bang nightclub brought in Hilton and her boyfriend, Doug Reinhardt, on Wednesday night to help kick off the club's conversion into a new one called Lush. (AP)

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VENGEFUL
Brooke Is Greatly Appeased

BROOKE SHIELDS settled with the National Enquirer after the tabloid checked her mother, Teri Shields, out of a nursing home for a story. "[The paper] has or will be apologizing publicly," her lawyer told People.com. "Finally, it has agreed to make a generous donation to further research on dementia and to encourage others to do so," her lawyer said. (EXPRESS)

ANALOGY
Dust Mite On Back Of Terminally Ill Elephant To Be Smashed

Lemonheads founder **EVAN DANDO** is suing General Motors, saying the auto giant copied one of his songs for an ad. Dando sued GM and advertising and licensing firms Thursday, claiming the automaker violated his copyright on the Lemonheads



Talk about kicking a multinational corporation when it's down! Geez.

song "It's a Shame About Ray." The complaint alleges the song was re-recorded and included in a 2008 TV campaign for Chevrolets and Buicks. GM, which sought federal bankruptcy protection last week, and the licensing firm did not immediately respond to calls Friday. (AP)



Lance can't fool us that easily. We know most newborns can't type!

TWEETS
'Can I Return 2 Womb Now Pls? Thx much'

LANCE ARMSTRONG, who won the Tour de France seven straight years after overcoming testicular cancer, announced the birth of his son on Twitter Thursday night. "Wassup, world? My name is Max Armstrong and I just arrived. My mommy is healthy and so am I!" Armstrong posted to his account at about 11:15 p.m. EDT. (AP)

HONORS
Now Residents Have to Say, 'Let's Meet in the Diddley,' and Feel Silly

Officials in Gainesville, Fla., have renamed the city's downtown plaza after rock 'n' roll legend and former Florida resident **BO DIDDLEY**, who died in June 2008. Officials honored him Friday by unveiling a mural and renaming the downtown space the Bo Diddley Community Plaza. Diddley lived in Archer, near Gainesville, and played at the plaza in 2006. (AP)



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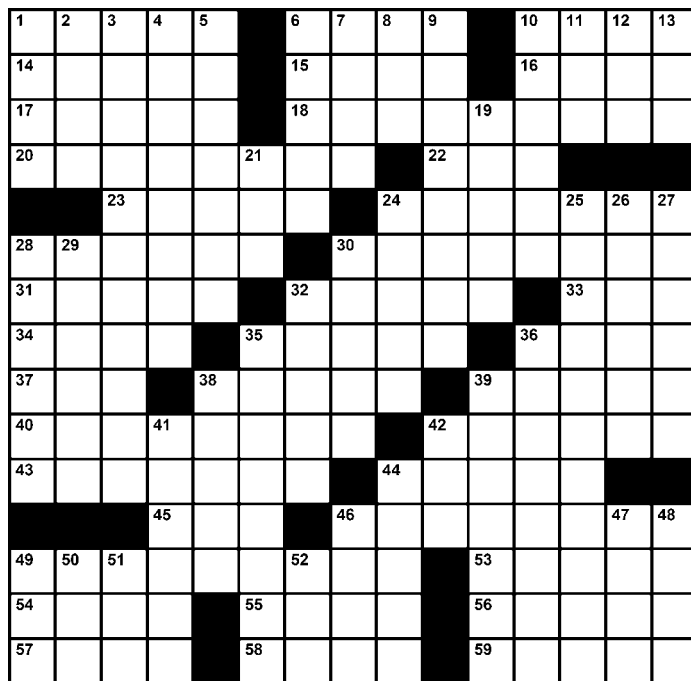
1 Some artists' studios
6 "The Flim-____ Man" (1967 movie)
10 Some exemptions
14 Alaskan native
15 Important caucus locale
16 Took an elevator, e.g.
17 Historic Alabama city
18 Setting for three kings, perhaps
20 Paint-mixing boards
22 Argument side
23 Not fixed
24 Some post office machines
28 Out like a light
30 Watergate conspirator
31 Loamy soil deposit
32 "____ to the Church on Time"
33 Important letters for Els
34 Cutlass, for one
35 Ore used as a cleansing agent
36 Organ part
37 The Bard's witch
38 Bookish
39 Settle an account
40 Some synthetic fabrics
42 Four score
43 Tranquilizes
44 Pool owner's problem
45 Cardinals' cap abbr.

46 It might be X-rayed

49 Result of flying the coop?
53 Adjutants
54 Traditional knowledge
55 Golden rule preposition
56 Bits of news
57 Look with malicious intent
58 Dispose of, informally
59 Kingdom of Croesus

DOWN

1 Challenge for a speech therapist
2 Prime draft classification
3 Completely developed
4 Eternal
5 Pigeon perches, sometimes
6 Accompanied drums in a march
7 Reed and Grant
8 Hole-punching gadget
9 Spike Lee film
10 Novelist Emily
11 Second-person person
12 Mag wheels?
13 Make out
19 Mass of humanity
21 Start to fall
24 Asian dish
25 Inane
26 Spicy stew
27 Like some



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comebacks

28 Hawaiian exchanges
29 Comfort in sorrow
30 Range rovers
32 Injures with a horn
35 Mild stimulant from a palm tree
36 Wisdom
38 Dapper, as a dresser
39 Chignon relative
41 King's employee

42 Inventor

Whitney
44 They create carbon monoxide
46 Former fleet
47 Trucking rig
48 Pisan pronoun
49 Building addition, sometimes
50 A Stooze
51 Opposite of "post"
52 Former Roxy Music member

Friday's Solution



SUDOKU | EASY

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. See www.sudoku.com for solution, tips and computer program.

Need more Su/du/ku?

Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

Friday's Solution

4	5	7	6	3	2	8	9	1
3	1	8	9	4	7	6	5	2
6	2	9	5	8	1	7	3	4
2	9	3	7	5	8	1	4	6
1	8	6	2	9	4	5	7	3
7	4	5	3	1	6	9	2	8
8	7	4	1	2	9	3	6	5
5	6	2	8	7	3	4	1	9
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